

Power Generators For Harbor Area Will Be Built

Two new electric power generators for the harbor area each having 75,000 kilowatt capacity and costing a combined total of \$16,900,000, will be built by the Municipal Water and Power Department by the end of 1948, Samuel B. Morriss, department general manager, announced.

Demand for electric service by a constantly increasing population and a rapid expansion of Los Angeles industry and business has been accelerated far beyond expectations, Morriss said.

The new units will be a part of the harbor steam plant, where

VFW POST OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED ON APRIL 29

Officers of Torrance post No. 3251, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be installed in a ceremony in the Civic Auditorium on April 29, according to Commander C. Earl Conner.

They also will participate in the mass ceremony to be held in the Rose Bowl on April 28. Alvin F. Klime, commander of the 4th District, VFW, will be installing officer, and Hazel Garey, 4th District auxiliary president, will install the auxiliary officers.

The second 85,000 kilowatt steam generating unit is expected to be installed late in 1947.

State VFWA President To Speak

Mrs. Julia P. Wagner, 73-year-old leader in veteran activities, has returned to her home in Long Beach following a state-wide visit to the veterans hospitals.

Mrs. Wagner, mother of Leo Wagner, Torrance Boys Club vice chairman, is state president of the Veteran of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and member of the Long Beach War Mothers. She will speak Monday evening before the VFW Auxiliary in the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

Mrs. Clara Conner, president of the VFW group here, will introduce the State President.

New President Elected To Head Stripper Well

Election of V. R. G. Wilbur, well known California independent oil man, to the presidency



V. R. G. WILBUR

of the California Stripper Well Association is announced.

The election took place at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the state-wide independent oil trade group held in Los Angeles.

Edwin P. Crall, president of Victory Oil Company; Earle F. Demond, and Jack Herley, partner in Herley-Kelley, were elected as vice presidents; Thomas H. Work, of the Nordon Corporation, was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Richard Fenton, executive vice president of the association since its organization, was likewise re-elected.

Wilbur, the new president of the stripper well group, succeeds Chester F. Dolley, who served as head of the organization for the past year.

Nowly elected directors of the California Stripper Well Association chosen to serve with V. R. G. Wilbur for the ensuing year are L. A. Donnelly, Exeter Oil Company, Ltd.; Wilbur B. Harrison, Apex Petroleum Corp.; Deatur Mitchell, Coast Supply Company; Milton H. Philleo, South Basin Oil Company, and Lloyd M. Wills, D. D. Dunlap Oil Company. Directors re-elected to office were: Geo. F. Brayton; Edwin P. Crall, Victory Oil Company; Robert C. Davis, Davis Investment Co.; Earle F. Demond; Chester F. Dolley, Atlantic Oil Co.; D. W. Elliott; Richard Fenton; Jack Herley, Herley-Kelley; A. S. Johnston, A. S. Johnston Drilling Corp.; A. W. Lyndon, West American Oil Company; V. L. Norman, Woolner Oil Corp. Ltd.; E. W. Randolph, Century Oil Company; O. M. Slosson; Thomas H. Work, Nordon Corp. Ltd., and Chester F. Yunker, Del Amo Estate Company.

BREAD PRICE IN SO. CALIFORNIA INCREASES CENT

The OPA has authorized an increase to 14 cents, effective today, in Los Angeles and nine other Southern California counties.

The wholesale price of the same loaf was increased from 10.4 cents to 11.2 cents. Price of a one-pound French loaf was increased from 10 to 11 cents in Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties, and from 8 cents to 9 cents wholesale. It was already 11 cents in the other seven counties.

Price of the two-pound bread loaf sold at wholesale only was raised from 16 to 17 cents.

Three County Officials Ask Salary Increase

Salary increases for the sheriff, district attorney and assessor today were taken under consideration by the board of supervisors.

The salary raises for the three officials were proposed in a motion by Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, but the board decided to hold the matter until the entire membership could be present.

If adopted, it will mean raises from \$12,500 to \$15,000 a year. Coincident with this proposal, a general wage increase for county employees was ordered given additional study by Chief Administrative Officer Wayne R. Allen.

CHIEF DEPUTY

Rumors that Lomita would get a "jeep patrol" of sheriff's deputies to augment existing law enforcement were spiked Saturday with the announcement by Clem Peoples, chief deputy sheriff, that none of the requisitioned jeeps would be assigned to the harbor district.

Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz said the radio equipped jeeps are to be assigned to unincorporated areas where crime has been the greatest.

COLUMBUS DID IT

Cattle were first brought to the Western hemisphere by Christopher Columbus in 1495.

Export Of Lumber Stopped In Vets' Home Problem

Having won the first round of his senatorial fight to stop large-scale exportation of lumber to foreign countries because it is badly needed for houses "here at home," U.S. Senator William F. Knowland is continuing his efforts to solve the nation's No. 1 headache—houses for veterans.

"Adjustment of lumber price ceilings so that the mills can make a profit will help to stimulate production and will go a long way toward solving the problem," Senator Knowland observed when he flew to Los Angeles from Washington, D.C., to confer with Southern California housing officials and representatives of veterans' groups.

A campaign begun by the senator several weeks ago to block the exportation of lumber to foreign countries resulted in a partial victory this week. The Civilian Production Administration followed his recommendations and reduced the exportation from 225,000,000 board feet—last quarter's quota—to 179,200,000 board feet for the next three months. This will mean less lumber sent abroad, more lumber for the local home builder.

Supervisors Plan New Building For L. A. County Fair

Preliminary plans and specifications for the New Agricultural Exhibition Building at the Los Angeles County Fair Grounds in Pomona were approved by the Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Raymond V. Darby has announced. The plans were submitted by Peter Ficker, architect, and the project comprises the construction of a building which is to replace the former Agricultural Exhibit building which was destroyed by fire, and is to occupy the site of the former building. It will have masonry exterior walls and wood roof construction, and the roof is to be supported by steel arched ribs which are to be fire-proofed. The architect's estimate of the construction cost is \$555,232.

Pacific Electric Signal Control Agreement Set

Supervisor Raymond V. Darby has reported that the County Road Department has recently reached an agreement with the Pacific Electric Railway Company under which the operation of the present trolley contact control signal at the crossing of Rosecrans avenue with the F. E. Redondo Beach line will be improved by installing a short track circuit which will provide for continuous operation until the rear of train has passed over the crossing.

The Railroad Commission is of the opinion that this will improve protection of the crossing, which has a serious accident record, but is also of the opinion that view conditions at this location are not all that can be desired and for that reason the County Department of Parks and Recreation has been requested to make an investigation with a view of trimming and removing such trees as may be possible which now obstruct the view.

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ADV.



BAND DIRECTOR . . . James Van Dyck, band director for the Torrance Boys' Club of the V.F.W., is a graduate of the University of Kansas and has done graduate work at the University of Southern California. He has taught bands and orchestra in public schools for the past seven years, including three years as assistant to the University of Kansas band. Van Dyck was teaching at Marbonne high school prior to enlisting in the Army in the spring of 1944.

April 23 Set For Boys' Club Family Night

A Torrance Boys Club Family Night will be observed April 23 in the Torrance Civic Auditorium, according to L. I. Wagner, VFW vice chairman for the Boys Club. Many of the civic leaders will be present for the program, he said, including VFW Commander C. Earl Conner, Mayor W. H. Tolson, and others who will represent the various service and fraternal organizations in the city.

Guest speaker of the evening will be Captain Everett D. Penrod, Army chaplain, who is widely known for his youth activities.

STEERING DIFFICULTIES

Difficult steering is often the result of under-inflated tires. The motorist should not trust his own judgment as to the degree of inflation, but should regularly check his tires with the proper gauge.

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APPENDICITIS The first Congressional Act providing anti-trust legislation was enacted by the Congress of the United States on July 2, 1890. It was known as the "Sherman Act," having been fathered by John Sherman, a Senator from Ohio.

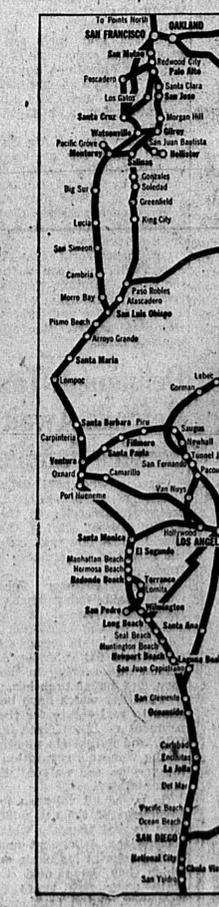


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